

Galileo E-News #6



Week 6's theme was: The World Around Us

Goals:

This week students should have:

1. Made significant progress with their Options Trail planning.
2. Gained a fresh perspective on their traditional subjects—with a focus on real world applicability.
3. Developed some sound financial awareness.
4. Visited a regional school

Trails & Classes

The World Around

Us offered students a diverse range of sessions & experiences:

Classes included: Art vs. Creativity, The Wizard of Odds, Money Management, What is History, Why Learn a Language.

We had two mini trails: an Aboriginal heritage river walk with Dean Stewart or a visit to Melbourne Museum's Bunjilaka exhibition.

Full day trails included: Media Literacy [with a visit to Syn Fm], Street Art [with a tour & a chat with Makatron] and Understanding Asia [with a visit to HSBC].

News & Updates

Students had a multitude of opportunities to live their learning this week :) The World Around Us was intended to present traditional school subjects through a Galileo lens.

All students also had the chance to visit a rural / regional high school—we had 5 students visiting Timboon for the week [we will host 3 students next week]. The rest of the cohort were hosted by Leongatha Secondary College on Thursday & Friday. This was an extension of the relationship that we have developed over the past few years, with Galileo hosting Leongatha during their city school.

Mid term reports should arrive in the mail at the start of the new week—please take the opportunity to chat with your children about their progress.

<< Here is a photo of students meeting the street artist Makatron.

Homework

Each week, all homework tasks will be posted on the Homework page of the Team Galileo wiki (link below).

Students need to be on top of their homework, some have fallen behind—this will be reflected in their mid-term reports. There is an essay due for Wednesday

All students are expected to comment on their blog partner's posts and respond to teacher comments.

Homework:

Find out more:

Up-to-date information about the program can always be found on the Team Galileo Wiki:

<http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/>

Details of all required homework tasks, including due dates, can be found on the Homework page: <http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/homework>

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